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COMMITTEE REPORT ADVERSE

Doesn't Favor Relief for Missouri

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The Senate Com-

mittee on Claims made an adverse report on the bill for the relief of the University of Missouri, which proposes to pay \$6,125 for damages to the university buildings during the Civil War.

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FOULKE WILL ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS MONDAY.

restigation of Baumhoff Case Will Be Thorough-Significance of His Mission.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Feb. 29.-Civil Service Comstart Saturday for St. Louis to make a Postmaster of Giblin, Ill., Ernest Steffen, personal investigation of the charges in a letter to the department, gives a

against Postmaster Raumhoff.
Mr. Foulke goes as the personal representative of President Rosevett, and is expected to make quite a thorough examinaion of the charges, or at least of that por-tion of them which has not been explained to the satisfaction of the President. It will be seen from this that the settle-

to the satisfaction of the President, It will be seen from this that the settlement of the matter is deferred some days at least.

Mr. Foulke probably will reach St. Louis Monday morning, and will at once bookin an investigation, conducted in his own way.

Personally he has been convinced that the charges against Mr. Eaumhoff were largely the result of a small complracy. What he may discover and report atter he has been on the ground personally remains to be seen.

It is evident that the President requires considerable additional proof that the charges were without foundation, and it is reasonably certain that the case will not be deaded finally before the end of the present month.

President Roosevelt has great confidence in Mr. Foulke's judgment in matters of this kind. When the President was a member of the Civil Bervice Commission he had is good deal of business from time to time with Mr. Foulke, who then was head of the National Civil Service Leagua. The President believes that Mr. Foulke will make a local and unblased report of the facts after this personal visit. It is rather unusual to give to much time and care to the investigation of charges where no question of removal is involved, but the administration is disposed.

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DESPERATE NEGRO **HELD POLICE AT BAY**

Refused to Surrender and Would Not Come From Hotel Until It Was Set on Fire.

SHOT DOWN ON APPEARING.

Fifty Blue Coats Surrounded the Building and Took No Chance of Letting Him Escape When Smoked Out.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.-After holding half a hundred bluecosts at bay several hours, during which a number of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Simms, a desperate negro, was killed by the police early to-day in a negro boarding-house stuated on South Rampart street.

The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the fire department called out before Simms cuil by driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his gun, he was shot down.

The origin of the trouble was trivial.

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The origin of the trouble was trivial. Simms occupied a room in the boarding-house in which there were siven beds. On retiring last night he locked the door and, when the landlord early this morning asked him to open it so that another logger might be admitted, Simms refused.

Then the landlord sent for the police. Efforts to persuade Simms to open the door failed and a hole was smassed in it. Through the aperture Simms shot a pistol out of one hand and a lantern out of the other of Officer Winstein, who tried to enter. Thereupon, additional police were sent for and the house surrounded.

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After the additional police had arrived, the landlord and officer again went to the room and pleaded with Simms to come out and surrender.

"No, I won't," he answered, with an eath, "Til shoot if you don't go away. I am not going to leave here. They'll burn me in oil. They'll try me."

Simms had piled some of the furniture in the room against the door and was prepared to fight for his life. As the landlord and the officer retreated, the desperado fired at them without doing any dunage.

All efforts to induce the prisoner to surrender having proved abortive. Superintendent of Folice Journee decided that there was nothing to be done but to smoke the negro out. An alarm was turned in and a portion of the fire department brought to the scene. Washington, Feb. 20.-In surrendering the paraphernalia and princely salary of

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE. A quantity of cotton, oil and sulphur was sent for, the cotton rolled into bals and saturated with oil, a match applied and the blazing substance hurled into the room every avenue of escape being guarded. The furniture in the room caught, quickly filling the room with smoke and fames. Simms hung on until he was nearly suffocated and then made a break to escape.

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As he appeared at the door Patrolman Fred Smith fired at him. The negro staggered, mortally wounded. Instantly, other policemen fired on him. He had starcely fallen to the floor when he was dead.

The firemen ran a lead of hose into the building and extinguished the firmes and the body was dragged out and driven through a lane of excited negroes to the police station.

Examination of the room following the tragedy showed that Simms had gotten possession of Officer Winstein's revolver after shooting it from his hands.

Mr. L. Kaminski,

The best china expert in St. Louis, is in charge of the china department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, and

CORTELYOU IN A NEW ROLE. Attends Cabinet Meeting as a homes.
"In conclusion, we beg to state that we have served Uncle Sam for ten long years, in which time our whiskers have become tinged with silver. Deprived of our princely income in aur declining years, we think a pension would be both merciful and appropriate." Member for First Time.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou attended his first Cabinet meeting to-day as the head of the new Department of Commerce and Labor. He was given a cordial welcome by the President and the other members of the Cabinet, and was assigned the seat at the foot of the Cabinet that had been reserved for him.

Secretary Moody brought to the attention of the Cabinet the subject of the construction of war yessels now building. He submitted a report on the matter from Admiral Bowles, and he was authorized to make public the report, together with a letter he had himself sent to the President on the subject. The report and letter will be published simultaneously in a few days.

Secretary Wilson informed the Cabinet that the appearance of the foot-and-mouth disease had been reported in Northwestern Mexico by the British Consul located at Potosi, Potosi. The Secretary has sont agents of the department into Mexico to investigate the matter.

Mr. Cortelyou's elevation to the Cabinet adds another lawyer to the body. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law School, and has had the degree of Master of Laws conferred on him by that institution.

Including Secretary Cortelyou, six of the

REFUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Feb. 20.—Mrs. John Miller
Horton of Albany, N. Y., chairman of a
committee of the Board of Lady Managers,
is at the Willard, Mrs. Horton has come
in connection with World's Fair work before the convention of the D. A. R., which
will meet Monday and be in session a
week. of Laws conferred on him by that institution.

Including Secretary Cortelyou, six of the
nine members of the Cabinet are lawyers,
They are Secretaries Hay, Root. Shaw
and Moody and Attorney General Knox.

At the meeting to-day there was no discussion of the details of the new department. The new Secretary reported that it
was in a "flourishing condition, but a trifled
cramped for quarters."

In a day or two, Secretary Cortelyof will
communicate to Congress his recommendations as to the new department, his estimates for appropriations, in accordance with
the usual custom, being transmitted through
the Secretary of the Treasury. week.

Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery another member of the committee, is expected Sunday, and will respond to the address of The Republic is the acknowledged "Room for Rent" medium in St. Louis. To rent your rooms quickly, be sure to advertise in The Sunday Republic. All druggists take ads for The Republic.

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Case Will Be Considered Next in Executive Session.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington Feb. 29.—The House Elec-tions Committee to-day concluded the work of hearing arguments in the Wagoner-Butler contest, and the matter next will be considered by the committee in executive

session.

Judge Bond, who appeared for Butler, departed for St. Louis to-night, confident that the contest will be decided in his favor.

Mr. Rokers will look after further de-Mr. Rogers will look after lightly velopments.
Wagoner and his attorneys, Messrs.
Richey, Peery & Owen, will remain in town a day or two longer.
Representative Miller of Kansas will prepare the report of the majority of the committee, and the Republicans assert that it will be adverse to Butler.
The latter's friends, however, are confident that he will retain his seat.

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COURT-MARTIAL FOR WORTMAN. Had Charge of Massachusetts Tur-

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ret When Explosion Occurred. washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Moody has ordered the trial by court-martial of Ward K. Wortman, the ensign in charge of the 3-inch turret of the Massachusetts when the recent explosion occurred on that vessel, which resulted in the death of the entire gun crew, nine in number.

This is a reversal of the recommendation of the Court of Inquiry.

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MR. SCUDDER'S GIFT, WHICH IS BEING REMOVED FROM THE FLOOR OF THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE.

Laborers were get to work yesterday removing the famous old fountain, which has adorned the floor of the Merchants' Exchange for twenty-three years.

It was recently decided that the floor space

ecupted by the fountain was more valuable than the adornment, and that it This decision was not reached without fight on the part of many members. The fountain has been so long on the floor of the exchange, that it came to be looked

upon as part of the institution. There were

those who fought for it through sentiment

and others who thought that its removal might "hoodoo" the exchange. Tom Francis, who succeeded in defeating a former movement against the fountain, is in New York. The defeated minority held

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WILL ASK CHANGES IN LAWS.

St. Louis Bar to Discuss Amend-

ments to Statutes.

A meeting of the St. Louis Bar will take

place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Circuit

Courtroom No. 7, in the Courthouse for the

purpose of making recommendations to the

State Legislature.

Incongruities in the law which become manifest in the trying of cases will be discussed by the lawye, s and the Legislature will be asked to amend certain laws. The passage of new statutes, covering matters which are not amply provided for, will also be recommended.

BAUMHOFF REMAINS RETICENT.

Postmaster Returns From His Trip

to Washington.

terday morning from Washington, D. C., after an absence of several weeks. He re-

mained at his home, No. 3645 Park avenue

resting up preparatory to resuming his du-

ties to-day.

Adhering to his usual policy, Mr. Baumhoff refused to discuss the possibility of his reappointment, except to declare that he was satisfied with the situation.

DR. MUELLER RETURNS SOON.

Will Attend to After-Treatment of

Lolita Armour.

New York, Feb. 20.-Doctor Isidore Si

The annual dance of the Femme Osage Fishing and Hunting Club will take place to-night at the Northwest Liederkranz Hail, Vandeventer and Easton avenues. The proceeds from the dance will be used in enlarging the quarters of the club. The Committee on Arrangements is composed of H. W. Gaertner, Ben Gilbert, William Sins, Gus Gohike, Edward Ritter and J. W. Welham.

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that if he had been here victory would have

never gone to the side of the party advo-

cating the fountain's removal. It was ever

hinted that the movement was set on foo

at this time beacuse of Mr. Francis's ab-

George H. Morgan, secretary of the ex

change, says that the fountain is to be

taken apart and carefully stored in the cel-

lar. If at any future date the members so

desire, the fountain can be put together and

The fountain was donated to the Mer

chants' Exchange by John A. Scudder in

was at Horn's yesterday

-W. E. Rasenzweig of Lake Village, Ark. is registered at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Johnson of Mo-blie, Alz., are at the Planters. -W. H. Howe of Greenfield, Ark., is stop-ping at the Southern.

-R. Martin of Bastrop, La., has rooms at the New St. James.

-George Butler of Burlington, Ia., is a guest at the Laclede.

Buest at the Laclede.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. King of Baton Rouge, La., are at Horn's.

-G. M. V. Caldwell of Rochester, N. Y., was at the Moser yesterday.

-Rev F. Pout of Carlot.

was at the Moser yesterday.

-Rex E. Bord of San Francisco, Cal. is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

-Mary V. Luckett of Yazoo City, Miss., is registered at the Lindeli.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sharp of Cincinnati, O., are at the Planters.

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-Doctor William L. Ezerbect of Salt Lake
City. Utah, is at the Southern.

-Charles Logsdon of Rushville, Ill., is at
the New St. James with Mrs. L. Dandon.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beldon of Fort
Worth, Tex., are at the Laciede.

-A. W. Fox of LaPorte, Ind., is on the
guest list at the St. Nicholas.

-J. H. Leser of Louisville, Ky., is recistered at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Marsh of Dallas.

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Tex., are at the Planters.
-8. A. Walker of St. Paul, Minn., arrived at the Southern yesterday.
-P. M. Mahe of San Francisco, Cal., has rooms at the New St. James.

-W. C. Norton of Phoenix, Ariz., is a guest at the Laclede.

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FROZEN FEET CAUSE LOCKJAW.

Carbolic Acid Treatment Applied

Again in Philip Dooley's Case.

Tetanus, or lockiaw, has developed in the ase of Philip Dooley, who was received at

the City Hospital Tuesday with his feet badly frozen and lacerated. As the case is

regarded as a desperate one, heroic meas

ures have been resorted to, and the carbolic

acid treatment, used unsuccessfully in the

tried.

tried.

In severe case of frost bite of the extremities gangrene usually develops, and the infected parts slough away, leaving the victim a cripple, if death does not ensue. In Dooley's case his feet, in addition to being frozen, were badly torn and lacerated by contact with sharp lee and frozen ground, and blood poison resulted.

The carbolic acid solution used in the present case is much stronger than that used on Wand, and, while there is no marked improvement noticeable in the patient's condition, the physicians hope that it may effect better results, although they admit that his chances for recovery are infinitesimal.

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Dooley is 28 years old, and his home is in Chicago. He has a sister, Maggle, living at No. 717 West Twenty-second street in that city, who was notified yesterday of her brother's predicament. Dooley was on his way to Chicago from New Orleans, beating his way. At Powhatan, Ark., he was followed about the rallroad yards by two hard-looking characters. Suspecting that they meant to rob him, he took to flight, pursued by the men. Dooley's heavy shoes cumbered him, and he threw them off and made his escape in his stocking feet. His feet were badly cut and torn, and a few hours later swelled up so that he could not walk. The crew of a freight train, to whom he told his story, brought him to St. Louis.

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ease of Fireman William Wand, is being

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to Seek City's Charity. From St. Louis. A resident of St. Louis had an interesting association with the opening of the cable to Hawaii. Mrs. George H. Res. who rethe Mexican and Civil Wars, is a patient at the City Hospital undergoing treatment for injuries received three weeks ago, when

James Dust, 88 Years Old, Forced First Paid Cable Message Sent

sides in Cote Brilliante, and whose husband was formerly president of the St. Louis Club, was the sender of the first paid cahe was struck by an Olive street car in front of the Post Office. blegram to the Sandwich Islands Dust, who says he was born near Day eighty-eight years ago, is a re-

clius, was the sender of the first paid cablegram to the Sandwich Islands.

Seventy years ago Mrs. Rea's aged aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, sailed as one of a party of missionaries going from New London, Conn., to the Sandwich Islands to educate and civilize the Hawalians. All of these seventy years she has continued to be a resident of Honolulu in the island of Oahu, and has been wonderfully preserved, mentally and physically.

When she was 98 years of age, Mrs. Reasent this cable to her from St. Louis and received an answer. The cable was: "Aloha, Aunt Mary," signifying health and happiness, and everything tinat is agreeable. In 1891 Colonel Charles Parsons called on Mrs. Parker at Honolulu and found her enjoying a happy old age, which she seems still to be doing. The life of a missionary and the climate of Oahu seem to be agreeable and healthy. ton, O., eighty-eight years ago, is a remarkably well-preserved man for that age. He says he comes of long-lived stock. His parents were past 30 when they died. He has the sisters, all older than himself, all widows. The eldest, Mrs. Anna Bayles, who lives in Historia, Mrs. Anna Bayles, who lives two sisters are 38 and 35, respectively. He does not resort in the address of either of these two, all the he says he has heard from them within the last year.

Dust said he served all through the Mexican War under General all through the Mexican War under General Zicharlah Taylor, enlisting from Missourt. He also served on the Union side in the Civil War in an Ohio regiment. He exhibits numerous scars on his body which, he declares, were made by Confederate and Mexican bullets. He says he now regrets that he offered his services Confederate and Mexical bullets. He says he now regrets that he offered his services in behalf of the Union because the Government has not accorded him proper recognition. He has a voucher in his possession for \$90 against the State of Missouri for a mule furnished by him in the war. For forty years, he says, he has endeavored unsuccessfully to collect this claim from the State.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The will of Gerhard William Kroner of Meramec Township was filed in the Probate Clerk's office in Clayton yesterday. The testator devised his real estate to his wife and two daughters, Alwina and Emma Kroner, for life, the remainder in fee to his son, Henry Kroner, conditioned on the payment of \$299 bequests each to Louise Knelange, Frederick William Kroner, Maria Sophia Doesche, Robert C. Kroner, Veronica Ehel and John Kroner, who are sons and daughters. The personal property was bequesthed to Henry Kroner, who was made executor without bond.

Two horses and a buggy were stolen from Charles Bartold of Bartold Post Office Thursday night. Another horse was stolen from Luther Armstrong of Kirkwood. The thefts were reported to the Sheriff in Clayton.

The new hall of the St. Ferdinand Towncessfully to collect this claim from the State.

Dust has never applied for a pension nor sought admittance to the Soiders' Home. He has always been able to support himself, he says, and would scorn the assistance of the Government as long as he was not disabled. He has been earning a scanty iving as an advertising agent, but the injury received three weeks ago incapacitated him, and he was forced to seek the charity of the city for shelter and treatment. The physicians at the hospital of ered to secure him admission to the Poorhouse when he is able to leave the City Hospital, but the old veteran declared he would not be a charge on the city, State or nation while he possessed strength to earn sufficient to keep soul and body together.

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Sheriff in Clayton.

—The new hall of the St. Ferdinand Township Farmers' Club will be formally opened
to-day. The opening address will be delivered by C. A. Stein, president of the club.
Speeches will also be delivered by Judge
John W. McElhinney and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Heidorn. The exerclises will begin at 2 o'clock. A ball will be
given in the hall this evening.

—Justice of the Peace Greensfelder yesterday vacated the office he occupied in the
basement of the Clayton Courthouse and
moved into the County Treasurer's office.
The vacated premises will be used by the
copyisis in the Recorder's office. The room
they at present occupy will be used by Assessor Preiss. Several other changes probably will be made in the courtificuse if the
bill providing for an additional judge in
St. Louis County passes the Legislature,
where it is pending. The new Judge will be
put in the county courtroom. It is expected
that the Sheriff's offices will be given to
the Circuit Clerk and gher quarters provided for the former official and for the
County Court.

—Mrs. Theodore Weber of Kirkwood
fainted in the hardvire store of William
Daly on Main street Thursday afternoon
Daly is Mayor of the town, and chairman
of the Board of Aldermen, which was sued
by her husband on account of an investigation of his saloon. The Court of Appeals
Wednesday decided the case in favor of
the defendants, When Mrs. Weber read it
the next day she rushed into Daly's store
and excitedly asked Town Clerk Hawken
about the matter. As she did so she fell
back in a fainting spell. She was revived
and taken home by her husband.

Father's Inquiry for Dangbter. William Robinson, formerly of St. Louis, but now living in Terre Haute, Ind., has requested the police to assist him in searching for his daughter, Mrs. Helen Robinson Gayle, whom he says he has traced to this city. A divorce suit against her husband, who is now in Oswego, N. Y. is now pending in the Terre Haute courts.

Best for rheumatism-Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

Petition in Bankruptev Filed. Creditors of Wright Brothers' Hardware Company of Doniphan, Mo., filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court yesterday asking that the company be adjudged a bankrupt. The creditors and their claims are: Simmons Hardware Company, \$491.02; Paddock-Hawley Iron Company, \$107.82; Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. of Chicago, \$560. New York, Feb. 20.—Doctor Isidore Singer, president of the Independent Order of Brial Brith, has received a letter from Doctor Friedrich Mueller, Professor Adoiph Lorenz's assistant, stating that Doctor Mueller will arrive in New York about March 10 or 11.

He comes to America to attend to the after-treatment of Lollia Armour, whom Profes or Armour operated upon in Chicago, and to accept the professorable of orthopedy in the medical college of the University of Chicago.

Legion of Honor Rall. The fifth annual ball of Hyde Park Council, No. 4, Legion of Honor, will take place next Tuesday night at the Pickwick Hall, Jefferson and Washington avenues. Supreme Chancellor Hammer and Supreme Recorder James H. Smith will lead the grand march.

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A sample of the Dublin oil, which has been examined by experts, was pronounced to be of good, clear quality. It was discovered in the basement of an ordinary house, built on reclaimed bogiand, and it was said that a copious flow has continued since the find was made, five weeks ago. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gillett of Chicago, Ill., are at the St. Nicholsa.

-H. H. Anderson of Richmond, Va., is registered at the Lindell. registered at the Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Tesson of Indianspoils, Ind., are at the Planters.

—William Lussic of San Francisco, Cai., is stopping at the Southern.

—D. H. Williams of St. Joseph, Mo., has rooms at the New St. James.

—K. Campbell of Knobnoster, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis of New Orleans

RAISED AGE LIMIT FOR BOYS. Youths Under Sixteen Must Not -Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis of New Or-leans, La., are at the Moser. -Thomas K. Kendrick or Seattle, Wash., Work in Illinois Coal Mines. -8. T. Elliott of Flagstaff, Ariz., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

the officers of the United Mine Workers of Illinois were increased at the State convention to-day. The salary of the brest dent was increased from 200 to 1125 per month; vice president from 13 per day to 1100 per month, and the secretary-treasurer, 530 to \$125.

390 to \$150.

The resolution raising the age limit for boys employed in mines from 14 to 15 years was adopted.

A favorable report was received on the proposition to select mine inspectors by popular vote of the people.



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